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For: **MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES OF INTERLEUKIN-2 RNA AND METHODS OF MODULATING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Patent Office Communication mailed September 28, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

**In the Application:**

Please insert new pages 1-119 containing the Sequence Listing formatted under the new rules for the Sequence Listing.